

**REMARKS**

Applicants make this Amendment prior to examination in connection with the filing of a divisional application directed to claims restricted out of the parent and now allowed United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/287,951. Applicant submits that remaining claims 10-20, drawn to an apparatus for delivering a composition to treat Parkinson's Disease transdermally, are in condition for allowance.

The Claims 1-9 and 21 drawn to a composition for the treatment of Parkinson's disease were substantially examined and allowed by the Examiner in U.S. application Serial No. 09/287951. What is novel about the claimed apparatus is both its configuration and its intended use in conjunction with various formulations for the transdermal treatment of diseases, specifically Parkinson's disease. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 10-20 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner is unable to issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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